

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 9 with the following rewritten paragraph.

In order to resolve these problems, to a seatbelt buckle disclosed in European Patent Application ~~EP1088037A2~~ EP1077037A2, a locking state detecting apparatus of a vehicle's buckle detected in European Patent Application ~~EP107882A1~~ EP1078828A1 can be adapted as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 27 with the following rewritten paragraph.

In the seatbelt buckle, there may be mounted a locking state detecting apparatus of ~~EP107882A1~~ EP1078828A1, in which a contact switch and a non-contact switch are mounted on the inner right and left surfaces of the seatbelt buckle, respectively, adjacent to both sides of the body frame.